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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO PRESIDENT KHAMA:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF
AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL, JR., AND MR. GEORGE C. MOORE.

THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE
THREATENED BY THE KIND OF SENSELESS BRUTALITY THAT CAUSED
THIS TRAGEDY. I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL
NATIONS TO ELIMINATE TERRORISM, AND I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN
WITH US IN WORKING TOWARD THAT GOAL.

WITH MY BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

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OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. PLEASE INFORM
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2. FOR POST' S INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
BOTSWANA' S MESSAGE: QUOTE EXCELLENCY, I WAS SHOCKED TO

LEARN OF THE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS BEFALLEN THE AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR AND HIS DEPUTY IN KHARTOUM. THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA JOIN ME IN CONVEYING TO YOU OUR
SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

PLEASE CONVEY OUR CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE
BEREAVED FAMILIES. YOURS SINCERELY, SERETSE M. KHAMA
UNQUOTE.

3. DECONTROL ON DELIVERY OF PRESIDENT' S MESSAGE. ROGERS

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